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PERIPHERAL FLASH MEMORY VIA AN IDE BUS

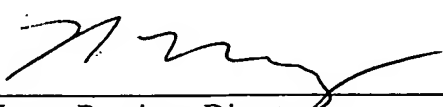
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In accordance with MPEP 1450:

Where a restriction requirement is made by the examiner, the original patent claims will be held to be constructively elected (except for the limited situation where a disclaimer is filed as discussed in the next paragraph). Thus, the examiner will issue an Office action >in the reissue application< (1) providing notification of the restriction requirement, (2) holding the added claims to be constructively non-elected and withdrawn from consideration, \* (3) treating the original patent claims on the merits>, and (4) informing applicant that if the original claims are found allowable, and a divisional application has been filed for the non-elected claims, **further action in the application will be suspended, pending resolution of the divisional application.**

*Ex parte* prosecution is again SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to either Mano Padmanabhan on (571) 272-4210 or Brian Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-3595.

  
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